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Committee: Education

A BILL

- 1 FOR AN ACT relating to schools; to state intent; to provide for
- 2 guidelines for accepting juveniles' academic credits as
- 3 prescribed.
- 4 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. The Legislature finds that (1) the
2 continuation of primary and secondary education of juveniles while
3 detained at a correctional or treatment facility is of tremendous
4 importance to both the treatment and eventual recovery of the
5 juveniles and to the citizens of Nebraska and (2) school districts
6 in Nebraska should give the fullest possible recognition to any
7 primary or secondary education program operated or provided by a
8 correctional or treatment facility administered by the Department
9 of Correctional Services, the Department of Health and Human
10 Services, or the Office of Juvenile Services.

11 Sec. 2. Each school district in this state shall, by
12 July 1, 2001, establish guidelines for the acceptance of academic
13 credits from primary or secondary educational programs operated or
14 provided by a juvenile correctional or treatment facility
15 administered by the Department of Correctional Services, the
16 Department of Health and Human Services, or the Office of Juvenile
17 Services. Each school district shall review these guidelines every
18 two years.